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- 2. Copy of Form PTO-1533 (Notice of Missing Parts).
- 3. Filing Fee of \$740.00
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- 5. Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet, and fee.

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It is requested that an Official Filing Receipt showing the data contained herewith now be issued.

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